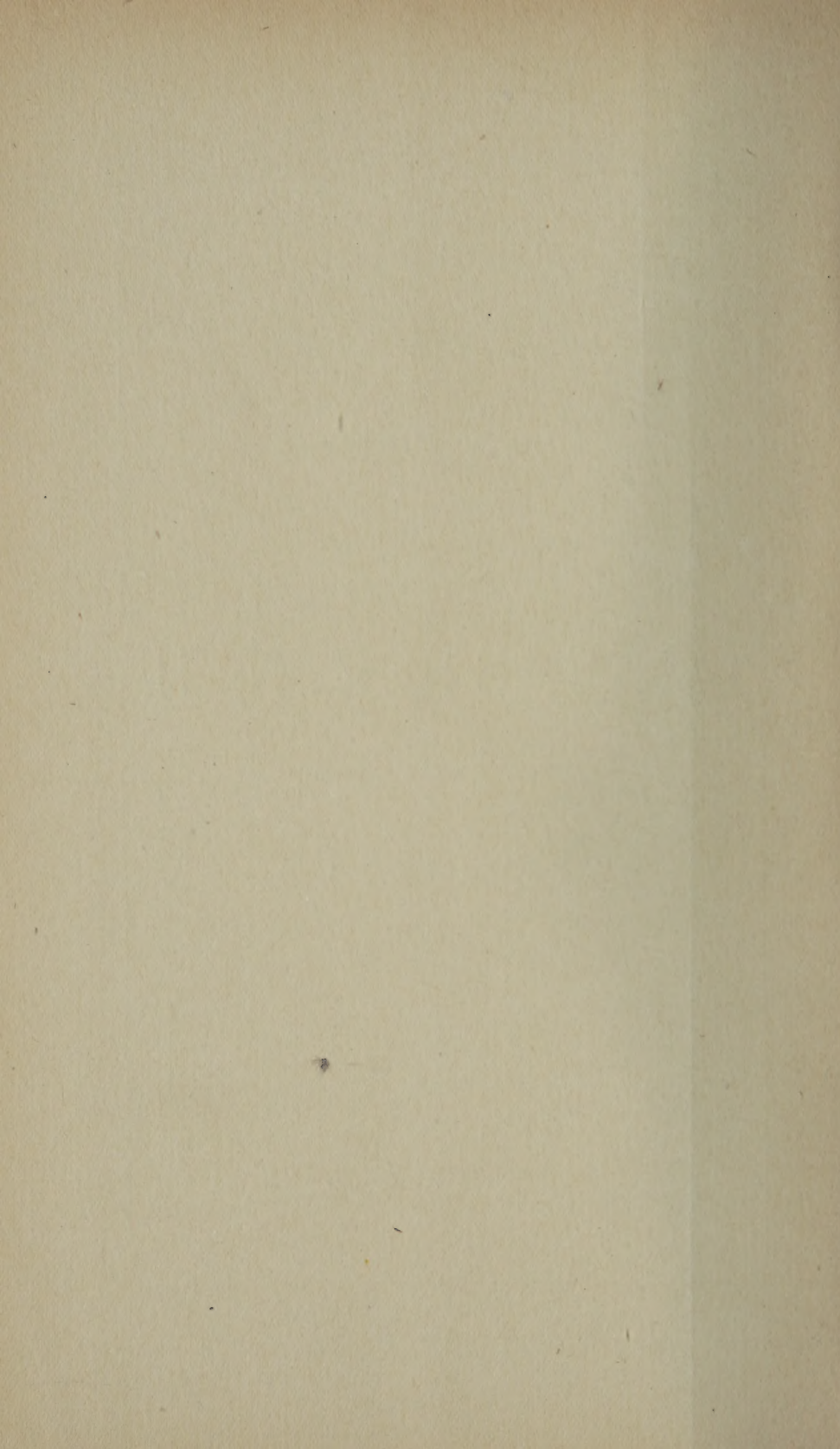


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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2 To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes :

1. To meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

2. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

3. For building and repairing sidewalks.

4. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

5. For lighting streets.

6. For the observance of Memorial day.

7. For school books and supplies.

8. For the support of the reading rooms.

9. To defray the expense of completing the catalogue of the public library.

Art. 4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

Art. 5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the Sewer commission, and see what action the town will take relative to extending the existing sewer system, and to raise money therefor by bonds or otherwise.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the committee on town history, and to take necessary action relative to the continuation and publication of the work, and to raise any money needed therefor.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the committee chosen to

purchase a play-ground, and see what action the town will take upon the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suits at law now pending in favor of the town against the Connecticut River Lumber company and the Connecticut River Manufacturing company.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the Police court, and see what action the town will take thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1897.

J. D. HOWE,	}	Selectmen
G. A MARSHALL,		of
		Lancaster.

Report of Selectmen.

	VALUATION.	
	NO.	VALUE.
Polls	1,015	\$ 101,500 00
Real Estate		1,035,835 00
Horses	735	42,796 00
Oxen	12	455 00
Cows	1,103	22,781 00
Other Cattle	31	664 00
Sheep	727	1,962 00
Hogs	8	64
Carriages	61	4,380 00
Bank Stock and Money at Interest		78,607 00
Stock in Trade		94,900 00
Mills, Aqueducts and Toll Bridges		46,500 00
		<hr/> \$1,430,444 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.	
State tax	\$3,485 00
County tax	4,939 76
Town tax	1,077 61
School tax	4,397 63
Highways and bridges	4,000 00
Sidewalks	1,100 00
School books and supplies	1,000 00
Lighting streets	1,150 00
Reading rooms	400 00
Public library	400 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Memorial day	100 00
Repairing macadam streets	100 00
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Total town tax	\$23,150 00
Precinct tax	2,400 00
Union dis tax schools and repairs	5,200 00

Union dis tax high school	\$7,000 00
Town " schools	500 00
" " indebtedness and repairs	700 00

Total tax assessed \$38,950 00

Rate of taxation was \$1 68 on \$100 in town

" " " 25 " in precinct
" " " 27 " in town district
" " " 1 30 " in union district

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

For state tax	\$3,485 00
county tax	6,763 05
accrued int on town notes and bonds	1,114 07
int on \$20,000 from Feb 15 to Apr 1	100 00
" balance of debt for 1 year to Feb 15, '98	293 17
support of schools	4,400 00
" " public library	400 00
town officers	2,300 00
support of paupers	1,500 00
fire department	1,000 00
lighting streets	1,224 00
school supplies	800 00
highways and bridges	3,500 00
sidewalks	500 00
miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
night police if continued	730 00
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	\$29,109 29
Less amt estimated will be received from state	4,800 00
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Total amount recommended	\$24,309 29

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Due from town of Guildhall bridge acct	\$72 25
for taxes bid off for town 1895 assessment	98 68
from Coos county	332 02
" C E Allen est collector 1890	150 00
" Fred Holton " 1896	1,878 71
" " " sewer assessments	497 70

Due from F Holton collector '96 sidewalk asst	\$ 525 91
for rent of school lots	96 00
Liquor on hand	487 72
Faucets, kegs, barrels and jugs	16 75
Cash in hands of disbursing agt sewer com	38 39
“ “ treasurer	3,819 99
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	\$8,014 12

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Land and buildings purchased of C & M R R	\$3,087 80
Stone crusher plant	2,130 00
Three road machines	250 00
Store house and land Prospect street	700 00
Hand stone roller	10 00
Pump	50 00
Three snow rollers	160 00
Other tools	60 00
Tile and lumber	427 79
Safe	200 00
Play ground	1,860 89
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Total	\$8,936 48

We do not put the library building property in as an available asset, or the Connecticut river bridge in as even an available asset.

The town holds in trust for keeping cemetery lots in repair, \$200.

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Notes and bonds overdue	\$13,413 00
“ due May 9, 1897	1,000 00
“ “ “ 15, “	1,000 00
“ “ June 1, “	3,000 00
“ “ “ 17, “	1,000 00
“ “ Aug 20, “	3,000 00
“ “ July 8, 1898	500 00
“ “ “ 11, “	500 00
“ “ on demand for play-ground	1,860 89
Interest due on town notes and bonds	1,114 07

Due C E Allen est collector 1890	\$ 50 00
Fred Holton " 1896	50 00
on appropriation for Town history	503 83
" orders outstanding	2,780 42
" rebate of high school tax	112 35
Union school district	2,000 00
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	\$31,884 56

Gross liabilities of town Feb 15, 1897	\$31,884 56
Available assets " " "	8,014 12

Less available assets	\$23 870 44
Unavailable " "	8,936 48

Less total " "	\$14,933 96
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HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE BRIDGE AND RICHARDSON STREETS.

Paid Geo M Stevens road agent	\$1,629 64
George A Webster " "	1,337 46
E B Morse " "	1,150 86
Murphy Bros	9 50
J I Williams 1895	18 12
Fred Holton	8 00
W G Baker	3 24
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	\$4,156 82
Agents' salaries	422 04

Total amount expended on highways	\$4,578 86
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BRIDGE STREET.

Paid B B Benton for filling	\$125 00
Geo M Stevens road agent	847 32
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	\$972 32
W G Baker getting rock to crusher and	
wood	109 85
For hauling rock	135 80
For labor	35 87
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	\$281 52
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Total expended	\$1,253 84

RICHARDSON STREET.

Paid Charles Osborne engineer	\$ 5 25
Frank Spooner land damage	150 00
C A Brown "	60 00
For tile	51 77
For labor on sewer	165 97
Geo M Stevens	25 00
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	\$457 99
Received of F A Richardson	160 00
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Expense to town	\$297 99

REPAIRING CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid A Osgood repairing 1895	\$ 54 04
F Smith & Co Osgood's bill 1895	20 96
F Smith & Co shingles and nails	118 58
S Matthews shingling	8 00
A W Rosebrook shingling	8 50
F C Stone "	5 25
F Smith & Co supplies for Dodwell	4 99
Michael Dodwell labor	66 75
Alex Loudon "	6 00
Edward Gillispie "	18 75
W H Hartley "	4 50
Moses Millette iron and labor	67 42
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Total	\$383 74

MECHANIC STREET BRIDGE.

Paid Frank Smith & Co for shingles	\$90 16
For labor shingling	14 80
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	\$104 96

ISRAEL'S RIVER BANK AND PLEASANT STREET.

Paid W C Putnam bank wall	\$411 78
L F Moore filling	129 40
For labor	132 97
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Total	\$674 15

SIDEWALKS.

Paid J M Monahan grading and concreting	\$1,656 82
Labor repairing walks	24 75
Frank Smith & Co lumber	48 03
E C Amey 1-2 of walk 1891	48 97
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	\$1,778 57
Received assessments	\$ 68 13
Due " "	525 91
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	\$594 04
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Expended on sidewalks	\$1,184 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid C A Howe overseer	\$ 300 00
E V Cobleigh	2,350 00
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	\$2,650 00
Less amount due from county	332 02
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	\$2,317 98

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Lancaster Electric Co	\$1,123 00
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LANCASTER FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid W E Bullard treasurer	\$3,358 33
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PRINTING.

Paid Rowell & Bailey printing report 1895	\$67 00
J D Bridge printing 1896	14 00
A F Rowell printing and stationery	42 00
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	\$123 00

TOWN HISTORY.

Paid George H Colby	\$ 7 35
H O Kent	78 82
A N Somers	500 00
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	\$586 17

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid F Spooner	\$ 4 00
E F Stockwell	12 00
W H Leith	9 50
E Mitchell	9 50
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	\$35 00

READING ROOMS.

Paid Merrill Shurtleff	\$150 00
Mrs M A Hastings	250 00
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	\$400 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid F D Hutchins treasurer	\$400 00
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LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

Paid F D Hutchins treasurer	\$500 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid G A Marshall treasurer town district	\$2,959 96
J E McIntire " " school supplies	310 00
J L Moore " union district	5,837 67
" " school "	652 68
Due J L Moore " district	2,000 00
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	\$11,760 31

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W P Buckley moderator	\$ 30 00
R J Brown town clerk	107 00
W H Hartley selectman bal 1895	\$16 00
T S Ellis " " "	11 00
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	27 00
W H Hartley " 1896	\$250 00
J D Howe " "	317 00
G A Marshall " "	250 00
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	817 00
T D Carbee collector 1894	50 00
O H Kimball " sewers and sidewalks 1895	36 77
Fred Holton " 1896	200 00

George M Stevens road agent	\$148 04	
Geo A Webster "	124 00	
Edgar B Morse "	150 00	
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George W Lane supervisor	\$42 00	
N H Richardson "	42 00	
John Costello "	42 00	
	<hr/>	126 00
E V Cobleigh overseer of poor		100 00
J I Williams board of health	\$40 00	
F Spooner " "	25 00	
	<hr/>	65 00
L H Parker chief of police	\$27 00	
Geo W Aldrich "	24 00	
Geo Cummings "	19 00	
David Parks special "	5 00	
G S Keniston " "	4 50	
Thos Brown " "	3 50	
Robt Adley " "	3 00	
N P Coe " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	88 00
J McKaig night "	\$ 13 00	
R Bennett " "	723 00	
	<hr/>	736 00
C A Cleaveland ballot clerk	\$6 00	
Merrill Shurtleff "	6 00	
Edmund Sullivan "	6 00	
Burleigh Roberts "	6 00	
	<hr/>	24 00
E H Hallett treasurer 1895		25 00
E R Kent auditor 1895	\$5 00	
B Roberts " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
A N Somers Union district school board	\$60 00	
Nellie H Fletcher " " '95	30 00	
Mary R Kent " " '95		
and '96	45 00	
E F Stockwell Union dis school board '95	25 00	

J L Moore Union dis school board	\$25 00	
C A Howe " "	30 00	
		<hr/> 215 00
J E McIntire for town dis school board		125 00
		<hr/> \$3,203 81

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ladd & Fletcher for legal services 1895	\$ 20 00
W W Jones ice 1895	3 00
Mrs Alvah Remick sheep killed by dogs 1895	2 00
John Black " " " 1896	3 00
J I Williams rent of selectmen's room 1895	10 00
Williams & Brown rent " " 1896	40 00
A J Congdon water on highway 1896	3 00
J G Merrow " " "	3 00
L P Hartford " " "	3 00
G M Amadon " " "	3 00
S H Stalbird " " 1895 and 1896	6 00
W R Stockwell " " 1896	3 00
C E King " " "	3 00
For telegraphing telephoning postage etc	3 23
C F Sedgell snowing bridges 1895	6 00
Isaac Bowman rebate of taxes	3 00
Williams & Osborne making plan of Centennial park	17 75
G S Keniston labor on Centennial park	1 50
W F Smith int on trust fund 1895	3 00
Daniel Cook road machine	150 00
D T Timberlake Memorial day	100 00
C Coutier repairing fountain	1 75
Van Dorn Iron Works gates for cemetery	64 00
W C Putnam hanging " "	13 00
" " repairing fountain	10 00
" " removing flag poles	8 00
Philip Dawson spraying trees	5 25
J E Foshey " "	10 50
W Cassady " "	3 75
J Murphy " "	1 50
G M Stevens & Son insurance	3 00

Express and freight on road machine repairs and gates	\$ 2 75
Road machine repairs	19 50
Fred Hodgdon repairing Smith building	75
Geo S Keniston mowing cemetery	8 00
W G Baker rendrock fuse and caps	12 80
Richard Bennett police badge	1 00
Geo S Keniston care of cemetery lots	4 00
Frank Lucas repairing fountain	8 75
Fred Gonyea taking out lobby	2 50
W H Hartley " "	3 00
Chas Sherwood cartage	50
Joseph Vedoe rebate tax	1 28
Freight on elevator	8 85
S Matthews labor at crusher	9 50
John Keating " "	3 37
J B Cloudman " "	10 12
George Cummings hauling elevator	1 00
Jared Boutwell cleaning Summer street ditch	3 00
Fred Holton gravel	15 00
J W Weeks bounty on bears	10 00
Victor Leavitt " "	10 00
American Road Machine Co elevator	130 00
North Star Corporation insurance	40 00
John O'Mara cleaning ditch	5 50
George S Keniston repairing cemetery fence	1 50
Wire for highway fence	48 01
Frank Smith & Co miscellaneous bill	79 78
L F Moore supplies for repairing fountain	3 05
" miscellaneous supplies	73
Clough & Sawyer 2 lanterns	1 00
S W Green cleaning around Owen house	2 00
W G Baker rent	30 00
Michael Conroy trucking	3 50
Abatements high school tax	1,413 36
E Goodale rebate tax	1 28
Sallie B Ray rent of play-ground	96 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley legal services	100 00

George H Colby stationery	10 43
J R Flanders storing voting booths two years	5 00
Williams & Osborne surveying	28 45
L B Whipp team work play ground	3 00
J McGinley labor on ditch	8 25
J D Howe disbursing agent tile used by town	82 77
“ sewer assts	527 29
Frank Lucas cleaning sewers	9 00
W D Marshall damage grading Bunker Hill street	19 00
W F Burns “ “	50 00
J I McIntire repairing Owen house	75 54
R J Brown books and stationery	27 40
J I Williams cash paid miscellaneous	12 50
Ava Wilson typewriting	2 00
Lancaster Water Co putting water in Owen house	5 35
“ “ watering trees Centennial park	1 58
“ “ repairing water tub	8 50
“ “ error in account	1 00
C C Jones ice	4 00
Total	<u>\$2,898 61</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Paid highways outside Bridge and Richardson Sts	\$4,156 82
Repairing Bridge street	1,253 84
“ Richardson street	297 99
“ Connecticut river bridge	383 74
“ Mechanic street bridge	104 96
Israel's river bank and Pleasant street	674 15
Sidewalks less assessments	1,184 53
Support of paupers less due from county	2,317 98
Lighting streets	1,123 00
Lancaster fire precinct	3,358 33
Printing	123 00
Town history	586 17
Returning births and deaths	35 00
Reading rooms	400 00
Public library	400 00
Library catalogue	500 00
Schools	11,760 31

Town officers	3,203 81
Miscellaneous	2,898 61
Total	<u>\$34,762 24</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. D. HOWE, } Selectmen of
G. A. MARSHALL, } Lancaster.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Treasurers.

E. H. Hallett, treasurer, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 14, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand		\$2,078 47
1895 taxes bid in by town	\$49 59	
O H Kimball col 1895 acct sewer assessments	45 00	
		<hr/> \$94 59
		<hr/> \$2,173 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

C A Howe overseer of poor	\$ 400 00	
J I Williams highways	25 00	
L M Straw "	19 36	
R Bennett police services February	50 75	
Lancaster Electric Co lights "	92 00	
F Spooner returning births and deaths	4 00	
E R Kent auditor 1895	10 00	
E H Hallett services as treasurer	25 00	
G H Colby & Co stationery town history	7 35	
J I Williams rent selectmen's office	10 00	
Int on bonds and notes	181 06	
Mary R Kent services board of education	15 00	
S W Cushing treas 1896	1,333 54	
		<hr/> \$2,173 06

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1897.

Stetson W. Cushing, treasurer, in account with town of Lancaster for year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

Received of E H Hallett treas 1895	\$1,333 54
Thos Carbee liquor agent '95	12 39

O H Kimball collector '95 taxes	\$ 43 27
“ “ “ sidewalk assessments	126 06
“ “ “ sewer “	321 66
Fred Holton “ 1896 taxes	31,009 60
“ “ “ sidewalk assessments	48 13
“ “ “ sewer “	209 89
Joseph D Howe sidewalk “	30 00
“ “ house rent collected	83 00
“ “ rendrock sold	60
“ “ assessment vs F E Richardson	160 00
Sewer com rebate on money advanced to buy pipe	734 28
J W Whidden permanent care cemetery lot	50 00
Geo W Carpenter liquor agent 1896	50 00
Climax Road Machine Co rebate repairs on road machine	9 25
Laura M Johnson sewer assessment	10 00
Peddlers licenses	10 00
Merry-go-round license	36 00
Shows licenses for	32 00
Lunch cart rent	15 00
Licenses for pool tables	20 00
Victualling tent rent	5 00
Town notes Mrs Horace Stone	2,000 00
“ Lucy F Rogers	1,000 00
“ Lancaster Nat bank	1,000 00
State treasurer insurance tax	69 00
“ “ railroad “	166 55
“ “ savings bank tax	4,168 30
“ “ literary fund “	417 20
Taxes on property bid in by town at tax sale	346 31
County treasurer fees in case Fox vs Bennett	1 50
G A Marshall hay on park sold	5 00
R J Brown town clerk dog licenses	180 70
State bounty on bears	20 00
J I Williams highway money	6 88
Old hearse sleigh sold	5 00
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	\$43,736 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Account highways Geo M Stevens	\$2,650 00
“ “ E B Morse	1,225 00
“ “ George A Webster	1,100 00
Water on highways	18 00
Work on Pleasant street and Israel's river bank	511 25
“ Bridge street	161 75
“ “ and Spring street	32 65
Carting rock and gravel Fred Holton	59 80
Lighting streets	1,031 00
Surveying	46 20
Sewers	1,525 06
Sidewalks	1,671 34
Labor etc	167 66
Land damages	210 00
American Road Machine Co elevator	130 00
David Cook road machine	150 00
Schools J L Moore treasurer union district	3,600 00
“ G A Marshall “ town “	2,959 96
“ J E McIntire supplies	310 00
Town officers	1,540 56
School boards	210 00
Town history	578 82
Lancaster fire precinct	3,350 83
Overseer of poor	1,850 00
Police service	755 50
Spraying and trimming trees	21 00
Public library	400 00
Library catalogue	500 00
Repairing bridges	369 91
Reading rooms	250 00
Note Lancaster National Bank	1,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes	410 00
Abatement of taxes	1,316 22
County tax	4,939 76
Stationery	37 83
Trucking	5 00
Bounty on bears	10 00

Rowell & Bailey printing report 1895	\$ 67 00
Snowing bridges	6 00
W F Smith interest on cemetery fund	3 00
Memorial day	100 00
Van Dorn Iron Works iron gates	64 00
Ladd & Fletcher legal services	20 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley legal services	100 00
Insurance on Owen house	3 00
“ Music Hall	40 00
Sheep killed by dogs	2 00
J D Howe cash paid for sundries as per bill	23 28
W W Jones ice 1895	3 00
H D F Hilliard special justice police court	2 00
Rendrock fuse and caps	12 80
Water pipe and labor on Kent fountain	8 75
Freight on elevator	8 85
L F Moore mdse	167 06
Clough & Sawyer mdse	1 00
Frank Smith & Co	312 39
W G Baker rent for crusher, rock and teamwork	139 85
T T Baker wire for highway	14 00
Mrs Sallie B Ray rent of play-ground	96 00
State tax 1896	3,485 00
J R Flanders rent for voting furnishings	5 00
A F Rowell printing	42 00
Reporting births and deaths	9 50
Repairs on Owen house	75 54
Cash on hand	3,819 99

\$43,736 11

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Road Agents.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the town of Lancaster:

DR.

To received of town of Lancaster	\$1,337 46
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Breaking roads. Approved by G. A. Hartford:

Paid Sabin Brown	3 15
Charles Sedgell	2 85
Geo A Hartford	15 00
C P Hartford	4 35
J R Fletcher	7 41
C E Wentworth	135 75
John Savage	2 25
Bert Smith	1 20
Martin Monahan	3 25
John Farnham	5 17
J B Rowell	3 10
Henry Wilder	3 75
H G and H W Hartford	5 18
John Black Jr	3 30
Walter A Doonan	5 35
G A Marshall	3 00
Chase Rowell	5 00
Albion Rowell	3 75
Peter Brisson	8 55
G A McDonald	1 67
A W Smith	3 25
Eddie McMann	1 10
John McGary	2 70
Frank Stone	1 05
Frank Leavitt	1 50

\$232 63

Breaking roads after Town Meeting 1896:

Paid C E Wentworth	\$36 10
John Black Jr	75
L S Hartford	1 50
Charles Gainer	1 60
N M Stickney	3 00
Arthur Stickney	75
Harlie Stickney	1 00
C P Hartford	2 45
Victor E Leavitt	5 00
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	\$52 15

Bills Contracted by George A. Webster:

Paid Sabin Brown for labor	\$25 50
L S Hartford	57 25
David Freeman	52 37
Eugene Sullivan	50 50
M H Lary	56 20
F A Padfield	22 50
Wm Farnham	9 00
George Robinson	4 50
John Savage	6 00
George W Webster	9 00
Austin Lovejoy	3 00
John Costello	2 40
James W Weeks jr gravel	17 80
Lyman Hartford labor	2 50
Edgar Stickney	10 00
Noah Tuttle	39 00
P Brisson	4 00
Freight on machine knife	51
Harlie Stickney labor	50
Glen Smith	2 25
Barney McMann	4 50
Thomas O'Connell labor	7 00
George H Nevers	3 75
Wm H Knight labor	16 50
Nelson Moulton with team	26 45
T S Ellis	3 50

S T Connary with team	\$192 00
Edward Farnham labor	3 75
Luther Hartford "	1 50
Terry White "	4 50
Robert D Kellum "	3 00
Joseph Wilder "	60 00
Edward Grannis plank	22 94
Bert Smith team	9 00
N M Stickney labor	13 50
A W Rosebrook team	15 00
Frank Stone "	6 75
Sylvanus Holmes plank	29 11
Albion Rowell labor	4 80
C H Wentworth labor	4 56
John B Rowell "	9 51
Wm Sheridan gravel	3 20
James McCarten blacksmithing	2 40
Geo A Woods "	30 50
Amadon Bros lumber	25 45
Charles Sedgell labor	1 50
R F Carter "	2 50
Wm Doonan "	1 55
Thompson Mfg Co machine bolts	80
Frank Smith & Co tools and rendrock	28 05
L F Moore fence wire	31 99
Truland & Craigie	4 80
Wm R Stockwell	4 15
C E Wentworth	75
Wm G Ellis gravel	4 53
Wm B Alden lumber	40 61
George A Webster-lumber	11 50
" " horses on dumpcart 28 days \$1 50	42 00
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	\$1,052 68
Bills approved of by G A Hartford	232 63
Breaking roads after town meeting 1896	52 15
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	\$1,337 46

GEO. A. WEBSTER, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

E. B. Morse in account with the town of Lancaster:

DR,

To cash of town of Lancaster	\$1,150 86
From Geo M Stevens for work done in precinct	40 75
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	\$1,191 61

CR.

Bills Contracted by L. M. Straw:

Paid J M Clark	\$16 50
C E Kimball	9 75
C S Hodgdon	3 00
D W Batchelder	5 00
C L Wilder	3 75
L M Straw	34 75
W H Reed	4 50
Nelson I Derby	1 95
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	\$79 20

Bills contracted by E. B. Morse:

Paid James McCarten	\$ 8 33
Frank Smith & Co	73 48
D R Remick plank	25 54
Fred Farnham	50
C N Townsend	9 50
H W Carpenter	1 95
Daniel Reed	22 22
W H Reed	72 35
E Boutwell	3 00
L M Straw	5 10
John Straw	1 50
Nelson Derby	13 10
D W Batchelder	19 65
Lewis Burlock	31 50

C S Hodgdon	\$ 55 50
Bert Smith	200 50
W F Derby	28 35
Ai G Rines	2 25
Geo H Morse	1 50
W H Hartley	1 50
C E Peaslee	2 55
J M Clark for plank	29 00
“ “	1 50
C H Emerson	7 00
Eldin Farnham	7 50
I J Monahan	1 50
Mark Fernald	8 70
A J Clark	3 00
H J Guernsey	1 50
Allen Chase	2 50
A J King	3 00
Irving Hodgdon	1 50
R A Rines	6 00
C L Wilder	3 15
Henry Chase	27 75
B F Wesson	3 90
G M Clough	1 50
G H Johnson	5 00
G Huntoon	15 00
C E King	5 50
I A Marshall	2 85
F T Baker	11 62
C E Kimball	73 67
W Sheltry	20 25
O S Rice	4 00
Ed Boyle	3 00
C A Chase	4 50
Carl Howe	7 50
Payson Fernald	25 00
Frank Bellows	9 00
G S Peavey	5 50
G F Parker	7 00

J I McIntire	\$ 25 25
J S Woodward	3 00
Ed Emerson	4 50
W C Peavey	7 50
F C Ingalls	8 80
W C Hodgdon	13 25
J E Deering	6 75
J L Townsend	2 70
J D Howe & Son	2 50
J E McIntire	3 00
L H Peaslee	2 45
Thompson Mfg Co	4 20
W G Baker	2 00
J D Howe	9 25
G H Johnson	2 00
P R Hodgdon	2 00
E B Morse for man and team	125 00

\$1,112 41

Bills contracted by L M Straw 79 20

\$1,191 61

Work in union district by order of G M Stevens 40 73

Expended in my highway district \$1,150 86

E. B. MORSE, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

G. M. Stevens, road agent, in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

1896

Apr	9	To cash from selectmen	\$100 00
May	9	" "	500 00
June	22	" "	200 00
July	9	" "	50 00

July	20	To cash from selectmen	\$ 200 00
Aug	22	" "	300 00
Sept	5	" "	150 00
Oct	10	" "	500 00
Nov	24	" "	300 00
Dec	19	" "	350 00
			<hr/> \$2,650 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896

Mar	2	By C F Sedgell drawing 1 load rock	\$ 50
	28	Joe Vashon 1 day labor on street Mar 14	1 50
Apr	9	Fred Holton on acct labor done for J I Williams road agent from Jan to Mar 10, '96 and approved by Williams	56 70
	9	Fred Holton for 15 hours' labor Mar 11-12-13 at 90c	13 50
	13	Chas Ingerson trucking	25
	25	Ned Dickinson 1-2 day on road	75
May	18	F C Ingalls 22 1-2 hours labor at 15c	3 37
	19	Thos Whitney 1-2 day on road	75
		Dennis Boyle 11 1-5 days " at \$1 50	16 80
	27	John Kenney 1 1-2 " " "	2 25
		Dennis Stanley 2 1-2 " with team \$3 00	7 50
June	3	Frank Gochee 13 days 5 1-3 hs at \$1 50	20 30
		Ed Lason 34 days at "	51 00
		John Golden 36 3-4 days at "	55 12
		Frank Smith & Co team 29 5-8 days at \$3 00	88 85
		H A Morton 1 day	1 50
		Joe Coyle 18 1-2 days at \$1 50	27 75
		S W Green team 12 days at \$3 00	36 00
		John Kenney 10 days at \$1 50	15 00
		Thos Whitney 9 " "	13 50
		Murphy Bros road machine 12 days at \$7 00	84 00
		Murphy Bros team 10 1-2 days at \$3 00	31 50

		John Doonan:	
		April 1-2 day	
		May 21 3-4 "	
		June 21 3-4 "	
		——— 44 days at 1 50	\$66 00
		Fred Gonyea 16 4-5 days at \$1 50	25 20
		Joe Vashon 11 " "	16 50
		Steve Martin 10 " "	15 00
22		Geo Cummings team 1-2 day at \$2 50	1 25
Sept	1	Burt Smith 2 1-2 days road machine at \$8 50	21 25
		E B Morse labor on road and working with road machine in June as per bill rendered	40 75
		James R Parks 1,158 feet spruce and hemlock at \$10	11 54
		James R Parks 12 cedar sticks at \$1 00	12 00
		Murphy Bros labor of men April 13, 14, 17, 20, 23, with carts and ma- chine	15 76
		John Doonan:	
		2 3-4 days July on road	\$ 4 12
		21 1-2 " Bunker Hill st	32 25
		20 days Aug "	30 00
		———	66 37
		Patrick Small:	
		40 1-2 day July and Aug on Bun- ker Hill st	81 00
		Joe Vashon:	
		1 3-4 days on road	\$ 2 62
		20 3 4 " Bunker Hill st July	31 13
		19 days " " Aug	28 50
		———	62 25
		Steve Martin 1 day on road	1 50
		" " 37 1-2 days Bunker Hill st	56 25
		Fred Gonyea 1 day on road	1 50
		" " 33 1-2 days Bunker Hill st	50 25

Frank Smith & Co.:

Men and teams in July and Aug on		
	Bunker Hill st as per acct rendered	177 87
	Patrick McGee 28 days Bunker Hill	
	st at \$1 50	42 60
	S W Green team 2 days Bunker	
	Hill st at \$3 00	6 00
	Patrick Clancy 5 days Bunker Hill	
	st at \$1 50	7 50
	Peter Small putting in wall on Bunker Hill st	25 00
	Patrick Small 1 day Sept	2 00
	John Doonan 1 " "	1 50
	Joe Vashon 1 " "	1 50
	Steve Martin 1 " "	1 50
	Fred Gonyea 1 " "	1 50
	Pat McGee 1 " "	1 50
	Pat Clancy 1 " "	1 50
July 18	Hugh Corrigan 20 cedar posts at 15c	3 00
	Pat Praught 10 1-4 days on road	15 37
Oct 20	SW Green 4 1-4 days with team at \$3 00	12 75
Dec 7	Benj Benton 1-2 day Main st with harrow	1 50
Sept 21	Pat McCaffrey 1 day labor on road	1 50
	Thos Sullivan for hauling 5 loads of sand on sidewalk and crossing	1 75
Oct 10	John Kenney 4 days labor on road	6 00
	Thompson Mfg Co rep sidewalks	2 00
20	Chas Ingerson 1-2 day cleaning street	1 50
Nov 14	John Kenney 2 1-2 day on road	3 75
	W G Baker rep bridge by tool house	1 00
	Lewis R Hosmer sharpening drills	3 95
Nov 28	S W Green team 8 days at \$3 00	24 00
	Matthew Monahan blacksmithing	13 34
	W H Hartley for labor performed by Jas Sperry's team Richardson street	13 50
	M J Millette blacksmithing	7 20

Nov 28	Elwyn Goodale labor on road	\$ 5 40
	S W Green team 1 3-4 days at \$3 00	5 25
Dec 17	F Smith & Co supplies for work on road as per bill rendered	65 43
	Williams & Osborne surveying on Bunker Hill street	17 90
	John Doonan labor 17 days at \$1 50	25 50
	L F Moore drain pipe and new tools	47 02
	Murphy Bros scraping streets Oct 27 and labor with team June 4	7 00
	John Parks:	
	Team May 26 1-2 day at \$1 50	
	Man 1-2 day on road at	75
	Man and team 1 day hauling stone	3 00
	Man on road 1 3-4 days	2 63
	Hauling stone 3-4 day at	2 25
	Two men 1 day on Page hill	3 00
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		13 13
	Fred Holton 1-2 day cleaning streets	1 50
	John Doonan 1 1-2 day "	2 25
1897		
Feb 10	James McCarten blacksmithing	10 57
	G M Stevens services with team 49 37-60 days at \$2 50	124 04
	G M Stevens services 12 days at 2 00	24 00
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	Total	\$1,803 23
1896	<i>Bridge Road.</i>	
May 6	By Louis McGuire 1-2 day	75
	James Griffin 1 "	1 50
	Loring B Porter team 12 2-3 days at 3 00	38 00
	Fred Holton team 19 2-3 days at 3 00	59 00
	John Parks " " "	59 00
	Benj Benton " " "	59 00
	Chas H Gotham " " "	59 00
	F Smith & Co team 20 1-3 days "	60 50
	Chas Hill team 18 2-3 " "	56 00

May	6	By James McGraw team 10 days at 3 00	\$ 30 00
		Dennis Stanley " 2 " "	6 00
		Fred Gonyea 19 1-3 " at 1 50	29 50
		Steve Martin " " "	29 50
		Joe Vashon " " "	29 50
		Jed Boutwell 5 2-3 " "	8 37
		Thos Whitney 17 2-3 " "	26 50
		Will Stoddard 14 2-3 " "	22 00
		Dennis Crozier 18 2-3 " "	28 00
		Patrick Small 18 " at 2 00	36 00
		Chas Gotham 8 1-2 " at 1 50	12 75
		John Parks man (L Simmons) 19 2-3 days at 1 50	29 50
		Chas Castonga 9 hours at 15c	1 35
Dec	7	Benj Benton amt paid out for repairs on fence and damage to land	15 00
	17	John Parks for putting in approaches to bridge	150 00
		Chas Hill for spikes and building fence on Bridge street	60
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			\$ 847 32
Amount brought forward			1,803 23
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Total			\$2,650 55

In accordance with recommendations by the selectmen Bunker Hill and Fletcher streets have been graded, at an expense of \$578 75; Page Hill highway has been widened at an expense of about \$325, and Richardson street has been put in good condition at an expense of about \$25. It was necessary to expend \$847 32 in repairing the washouts of the spring freshet on Bridge street.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. STEVENS, Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of the Sewer Commission.

To the Town of Lancaster:—

At the annual meeting, March 10, 1896, it was voted that the selectmen with an associate committee of five, to be appointed by the moderator, be authorized and instructed to put in, under the direction of a competent sanitary engineer, a system of sewers in Lancaster and Grange village

It was also voted that \$30,000 be raised by the issue of a series of bonds, payable \$2,000 per year commencing January 1, 1900; that Henry O. Kent and F. D. Hutchins be a committee to prepare, procure, and negotiate this loan, and that from the avails thereof, the existing debt of the town be paid and the balance thereof be expended as necessary in commencing the construction of a system of sewers, on some approved plan, as aforesaid

Under this vote the moderator, March 12, appointed as the committee associated with the selectmen, Irving W. Drew, Henry O. Kent, Burleigh Roberts, Jared I. Williams, George F. Black. The selectmen were, William H. Hartley, Joseph D. Howe, and Gilbert A. Marshall. The members of this commission, organized March 21, as follows:

Chairman—Henry O. Kent.

Clerk—William H. Hartley.

Jared I. Williams and George F. Black were made a sub-committee to make and plot a survey of existing sewers, showing location, direction, depth, grade, and all facts necessary to full knowledge of their capacity and possible usefulness. Later a detailed report, accompanied by maps, was presented to the commission by this committee, and also the plan proposed in 1894. It was voted to secure the services of George H. Allen, sanitary engineer, of Manchester, to examine existing sewers, and investigate and report upon a system to be adopted by the commission.

Upon request for figures the selectmen reported the debt

of the town to be \$20,317.07, and advised the use of \$20 000 for funding the town debt; thus leaving \$10,000 available for sewers. The commission next visited Grange village and decided upon an expenditure of \$500 for sewers at that point; thus leaving \$9,500 available for the village proper.

May 25, 26, 27, George H. Allen, engineer, accompanied by members of the commission, examined the ground, going over the lines of existing and proposed sewers, under the plans of Williams & Osborne and the Fuller plan of 1894, making later a written report with instructions and advice: which report favored a system of sewerage and drainage combined, utilizing the existing sewers in the work so far as possible and making outlets as per plans of Williams & Osborne; see exhibit "A."

June 1, the Commission voted, that the present system of sewerage and drainage be improved and extended, as by the plans of Williams & Osborne, revised and amended by Geo. H. Allen, C. E., with discharges into Israel's river south of the bridge of the B. & M. R. R. That the sum of \$9,500 00, or so much of said sum as may be needed, be appropriated for said work; that Mr. Allen be engaged to superintend the putting in of the system, so that he be responsible for its proper operation; that until money can be raised from the sale of the bonds, the sum needed be borrowed on the best available rates, in equal amount from the banking establishments in Lancaster and that the work of extending the sewer system be commenced at the earliest possible time. The selectmen were requested to approve the location and procure by purchase or condemnation the right of way, and Irving W. Drew and Jared I. Williams were made a committee to advise and report upon any legal questions involving such location and right of way.

Soon after the March meeting, it was discovered that the record failed to show the passage by the statutory two-thirds majority, of the vote making the appropriation, although in fact, such vote was nearly unanimous; to avoid technicalities it was determined to ask in due time legislative sanction for these bonds, and to advertise for funds to carry on

the work. Advertisements to this effect were inserted in both the local papers, but met no response. Information was then sought of the banks, and it was arranged between them, that one bank might take the entire loan as needed, with the privilege to the other of assuming one-half thereof at any time before payment. A bill to cure the defect of record was introduced by the committee in the present legislature, under which the bonds will be duly prepared, advertised, and it is believed disposed of, by April 1, the date on which the temporary loan matures.

June 22, Gilbert A. Marshall was elected clerk pro tem., in the absence of Mr. Hartley. George H. Allen was appointed consulting and supervising engineer, and it was voted to procure the \$10,000 00 needed of the Lancaster Trust Co., to be divided as recited, with the Lancaster National Bank, if desired, at 5 per cent. payable April 1, 1897, or before, if funds were available, the money to be advanced from time to time as needed. W. H. Hartley, J. D. Howe and G. A. Marshall, (selectmen) of the commission, were made Executive committee to have, under the advice of the commission, charge of the work; Joseph D. Howe being disbursing agent, and Williams & Osborne engineers to have charge of the engineering, under the direction of George H. Allen, chief engineer.

The work thus provided for was commenced June 23, and steadily continued to its completion about October 15. With the single exception of the formidable quicksand encountered at the upper end of Main street the cost was within the estimates. It only remains to present in connection with this narrative, the estimates, expenditures, and reports, such conclusions as seem legitimate and necessary, and such facts as will enable the town to take intelligent action for future work.

It was deemed wise to employ local labor rather than use the contract system, thus giving employment to our own people and retaining the money at home. We think the result justified our view of the case.

The wisdom of fixing the outlet on the north, on Israels

river near the railroad bridge, was unexpectedly further demonstrated by the quicksand encountered at a depth of 9 to 11 feet on Main street; while the grade at this point for the proposed outlet at Indian Brook, was 16 to 19 feet, a depth that could not have been reached and which would have necessitated abandonment and the adoption of the Israel's river outlet had such grade and depth been attempted.

The Executive committee submit the following facts and figures relative to the work and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of notes discounted	\$9,665 42
Received of private parties for connections and labor	315 75
Received from town, for articles and assets on hand at completion of work	527 79
Received for tile of the town	82 77
Received for wood	6 00
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	\$10,597 73

EXPENDITURES.

STREET.	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.	ACTUAL COST.
Water st end of pipe near Elm to river	\$ 800 00	\$ 699 00
“ to Winter st to outlet	214 50	195 00
Middle & Canal sts Summer st to outlet	1,509 00	1,396 34
Outlet, Main st by R R crossing to river	1,600 00	1,014 50
Main st railroad track to No Main	1,979 00*	3,432 05
“ “ “ Bunker Hill ave	1,422 00	927 05
High st and Summer st east to end	500 00	500 00
Park, Portland and Prospect sts	435 00	305 50
Winter, Elm and Water sts	575 00	495 50
Burnside st	100 00	80 50
Williams st, Prospect to Elm	610 00	590 31
Expended (729 feet) at Grange	500 00	424 09
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		\$10,059 84
Repairing existing sewers		120 74
Connections and private parties		278 76
*Quicksand		

Paid land damages	\$ 100 00
Cash on hand	38 39

\$10,244 50	\$10,597 73
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Expended on sewers \$10,459 34

Summary by streets of engineer's estimates	\$10,244 50
" " actual expenditures	10,059 73

Estimates exceed expenditure	\$184 77
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There is due the town for connections and labor for individuals	\$497 70
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Cash on hand as above	38 39
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Assets	\$536 09
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The fire precinct has presented a bill for water used in flushing sewers during the work of \$359 33. This bill we deemed best to leave unadjusted until advised by the town, or the precinct should take action thereon.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MATERIALS AND LABOR.

Cost of tile used	\$2,839 95
Paid for labor and misc items	4,814 86
" engineering	861 46
Castings for man-holes and catch-basins	697 58
Paid for brick	489 95
" lumber cribbing etc	272 56
" cement	254 28
" tools and pumps	198 38
" blacksmithing	130 22
" land damages	100 00
Cash on hand (as before)	38 39
	<hr/> \$10,597 73

WILLIAM H. HARTLEY,	} Executive Committee.
JOSEPH D. HOWE,	
GILBERT A. MARSHALL,	

January, 1897.

REPORT OF WILLIAMS & OSBORNE, ENGINEERS.

To the Sewer Commission:

May 11, 1896, we commenced a survey of the old sewers and a plan to connect and utilize them in a complete system of combined sewerage and drainage for the village. We found that there was 14,394 feet of old sewers, and that all of this excepting 300 feet 6-inch pipe on Elm street and 670 feet 6-inch pipe on Middle street, could be connected and used, and that by relaying 400 feet 12 inch pipe on High street and 100 feet 12-inch pipe on Depot street, there could be saved to the town by such use over ten thousand dollars. (see detail No. 1). We also estimated that a complete system of combined sewers, providing both for surface water and house sewerage, covering all the territory mapped out by F. L. Fuller, civil engineer, in 1894, could be constructed at an expense of \$21,184 00 (see estimate No 2). In this estimate we provided for man-holes, catch-basins, engineering, and indeed everything except ledge and quicksand, an expense which no engineer could estimate exactly.

In making our design we avoided the expense and sanitary faults of very large pipe, which are ordinarily called for in a combined system, by first dividing the territory and increasing the number of outlets to three, and providing six overflows for surface water; also by using on the level territory of Main street, and streets leading into it, the outlet south of the B. & M. railroad, thus dividing the long line into two parts, increasing the fall and consequently the capacity of the pipes. In this way, having three distinct systems of sewers, each independent of the other, any obstruction in one would not impede the working of the others.

The first system includes all south of Israel's river, and discharges into the river below the old tannery on Water street. Land has been condemned and profiles made to extend the line to the railroad bridge in the future, should it become necessary.

The second division comprises Bunker Hill street, east of Summer, Summer, south of Bunker Hill, Middle street, Hill street, Fletcher street, Richardsons' court, Main street

south of Bunker Hill, and Canal street, with an outlet into the river on the meadow below the Thompson Mfg. Co. works.

The third division is Main street north of Bunker Hill street, North Main street, Kilkenny street, Bridge street, Wolcot and Wallace streets, Summer street north of Bunker Hill, Cemetery street, High street, Railroad street, and Bunker Hill west of Summer street.

June 1st the plans presented were adopted on the recommendation of George H. Allen, consulting engineer, and on June 23 we commenced work, beginning on the Water street sewer. The work thereafter done, including man-holes, lamp-holes, and catch-basins, is tabulated below. The man-holes are placed at the angles, as a rule 600 feet apart, and the pipe lines are all tangents. The lamp-holes are between man-holes. Man-holes and catch-basins are firmly built of brick, with heavy cast iron covers and grates, the former provided with iron steps set in the walls, the latter securely trapped. Two catch-basins, tabulated on Winter street, are yet to be set, they being omitted until the drift of loose sand shall subside.

STREET.		Size (in.)	Depth (ft.)	Manholes.	Lampholes.	Basins.	Conn't's.	Ft. Laid.
WATER.	Elm to Outlet	12	7	4	5	3	12	1,246
	West of "	8	8	1			5	440
	(Surveyed 510 ft. further to near R. R. bridge.)							
	(Overflow of 15 in. pipe at old sewer, to mill pond.)							
WINTER.	To Water.	8	9			2	14	700
BURNSIDE.		6	7	1			4	200
WILLIAMS.	To Prospect.	8	8	3		3	18	1,060
	(Taking in the small brook on west of street.)							
PARK.	Portland to Prospect.	12	9	1			2	423
PORTLAND.		12	8	1		2	1	150
CANAL.	Main, to old sewer.	10	7	5	2	1	8	1,220
	(Receives the 8 in. line extending across Main to Bunk. Hill having							
	(At Main street it receives the old Main street sewer and Middle street sewer.)							
MIDDLE.	Summer to Main.	8	8	2		4	15	637
	(At Summer street this sewer receives the old 10 in. Summer and Bunker Hill sewers. There are three overflows at junctions and the line is surveyed east to Hill street.							
MAIN OUTLET.	Main street to River.	18	6	4				1,648
	(Receives old 12 in. Depot street sewer at Main street.)							
MAIN.	R.R. crossing to R.R.St.	12	12	1		1	10	650
	(Connection made for R. R. St.)							
	To North Main.	10	11	2	4	4	23	1,680
	Crossing to Court House.	12						400
	Thence to Bunker Hill.	10	8	4	4	3	13	1,120
	Receives High St. sewers with							
							13	
HIGH.	Summer street east.	8		2			10	572
Totals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				31	15	23	158	12,146

SUMMARY.

Old sewers utilized and connected	13,424 ft
New sewers laid 1896 as above	12,146 ft
Total now in use	25,570 ft

This system provides amply for the carriage of all surface water, and also furnishes sewage connection for 204 houses or building lots. These sewers are all in good working order, and of sufficient capacity for any exigency that may occur, as was shown by the storms of the late fall; during which, they were not taxed for more than one-third their capacity. There remains to be constructed to complete the system as originally surveyed, the following streets with estimated expense as follows:

North Main street	1,000 ft	\$ 515 00
Kilkenny "	1,175 "	650 00
Wallace "	1,054 "	630 00
Wolcot "	658 "	345 00
Railroad "	1,608 "	1,608 00
Summer "	2,118 "	1,165 00
Cemetery "	865 "	450 00
Middle "	1,880 "	1,222 00
High "	740 "	300 00
Bunker Hill "	630 "	550 00
Pleasant "	713 "	350 00
Elm "	1,274 "	919 00
Portland "	1,572 "	800 00
Burnidse and Prospect streets	1,341 "	871 00
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		\$10,375 00

Some of these streets do not call for immediate construction, while some, like Summer and Middle, should have sewers laid as soon as possible.

There will also be called for and should be constructed the coming season, eight catch-basins—four on the old sewers, and four that could not be constructed on the new, on account of the loose sandy surface of the streets. This will not necessitate a call for extra money, as there is ample margin in the foregoing estimate for such contingencies.

November, 1896. WILLIAMS & OSBORNE, Engineers.

REPORT AND CERTIFICATE OF THE SUPERVISING AND CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 8, 1897.

To the Lancaster Sewer Commission. Col. Henry O. Kent, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN :—As consulting and supervising engineer for your board it gives me great pleasure to make the following report to you :

The drainage of your village, in a thorough and complete manner and yet keeping the expense within reasonable bounds, so as not to be a burden upon your citizens, was a difficult problem on account of the very level surface of a large part of the village.

The laying of your sewers required unusual care on account of the extremely flat grades, demanded to prevent deep excavations. Nov. 9, 1896, I made a careful inspection of your work and found that your sewers had been accurately laid as to line and grade, the two essential points, and that the entire work had been thoroughly and completely done. Although on Main street, you were met by what your citizens considered as an almost insurmountable barrier, they should congratulate you upon the fact, of not only having overcome every obstacle, but that you have succeeded in doing the entire work within the limits of the estimated cost.

I therefore have no hesitation in saying to the citizens of Lancaster, that the money entrusted to your care has been wisely and economically expended, and the Sewer Commission can feel that they are turning over to the town as thoroughly constructed a piece of work, so far as it goes, as exists in New England.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. ALLEN, Con. and Sup. Engineer.

We have intended to present, as briefly as possible, the action of the town, the organization and work of the commission, and a statement of what will be necessary to extend the system to the full limits of the Fuller survey and plan of 1894.

The town now has, in successful operation in the village, nearly five miles of sewers, laid at a total cost, exclusive of old sewers, and inclusive of expenses and repairs on the same, of \$10,035 25; with \$497 70 due from individuals for connections; making the actual cost of the system \$9,537 55; an expenditure which it is hoped will be regarded as judicious, economical, and satisfactory.

For some of the projected work, there is no immediate need; other parts should receive immediate attention, to meet sanitary and building requirements. It is for the town to determine how much shall be done, and when.

Without attempting to indicate the policy of the town, or determine what streets should next be provided with sewers, we venture to suggest the following to be as necessary as any, to the sanitary and building conditions:

Railroad street	1 608 ft	\$1,608 00
Summer "	2,118 "	1,165 00
Middle "	1,880 "	1,222 00
Bunker Hill "	630 "	550 00
Pleasant "	713 "	350 00
Elm "	1,274 "	919 00
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	6,615 "	\$5,814 00

The act of the present session alluded, to provides for an issue of bonds not to exceed \$40,000 00, which would admit of an expenditure of not exceeding \$10,000 00 on account of sewers.

Without care, any system of sewerage and drainage will soon become faulty. To provide this needed care, we submit the accompanying resolution, devolving upon the superintendent of streets, grading to secure drainage, opening of gratings, and cleansing of catch-basins.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

THE SEWER COMMISSION OF LANCASTER.

BY HENRY O. KENT, Chairman.

Lancaster, March, 1897.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Sewer commission and find them correct and proper vouchers for the expenditures.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 24, 1897.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor of the village district, as early as possible the present year, to grade all streets to the man-holes and catch-basins already constructed and to all that may be put in hereafter; and that he be also instructed seasonably at all seasons to open such catch-basins and cut trenches in ice or snow leading thereto, so that surface and snow water shall be quickly conveyed through them to the sewers; and that the catch-basins and sewers be frequently and carefully watched and cleaned, under the direction of the selectmen; and that the Board of Health be directed to enforce Sec. 8, Chap. 108 of the Public Statutes relative to sewer connections.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of poor, in account with the town
of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

To cash of C A Howe	\$400 00
“ “ town	2,350 00
“ “ county	596 51
	\$3,346 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Charles E Harriman sickness and burial	\$85 25
Mrs Wm Boutwell	119 72
Andrew Murphy	118 50
S S McDonald	6 00
N G Stickney	246 40
Mrs Lewis Owen	327 40
“ Susan Hadlock	145 55
“ Elvira Currier	316 30
Asa Stuart	583 21
A P Wheelock	363 71
Gertrude Rowell	125 50
Pat Gleason	149 74
Miss Emma McHugh	56 70
John Holbrook	60 70
Hattie Holbrook	74 15
H J Cummings tramps and drunks '95	26 72
“ “ “ “ '96	31 30
S S Call “	50
	\$2,837 35
Due from county	335 02
Cash on hand	174 14
	\$3,346 51

For Chas E Harriman:	
Sickness care and burial at Gorham	\$ 85 25

For Andrew Murphy:

Wm Barnett board and clothes at County farm	\$118 50
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For S S McDonald:

J O Stevens	80	
R P Kent & Son	4 50	
James McCarten	70	
	<hr/>	6 00

H J Cummings:

Tramps and drunks 1895	26 72	
“ “ 1896	31 30	
S S Call tramp	50	
	<hr/>	58 52

Mrs Wm Boutwell:

E E Smith & Co	3 30	
Dr Stockwell 1895	1 00	
C E Allen	7 87	
R P Kent & Son	22 22	
Bertha Miller	10 50	
Water rent	8 00	
W W Jones	10 35	
C E Wentworth	4 00	
Bert Smith	6 00	
Clough & Sawyer	10 03	
P J Noyes	45	
Dr Stockwell 1896	1 50	
Dr Mitchell '95-'96	34 50	
	<hr/>	119 72

N G Stickney:

Board to H J Cummings	279 00	
Less amt received from county	78 00	
	<hr/>	201 00
R P Kent & Son '95 bill	28 80	
“ “ '96 bill	14 00	
E E Smith & Co	1 60	
Dr Mitchell	1 00	
	<hr/>	246 40

Mrs Lewis Owen:

Dr Carpenter bill	23 25
Dana Rosebrook milk	21 20

Howe Brothers	\$ 11 25	
Wm McCarten water rent	4 00	
P J Noyes	27 00	
Frank Smith & Co'	3 50	
John Black	7 00	
F Gallant	28 00	
Mary J Bailey	28 00	
Julia Lamere	52 50	
Funeral expenses	8 00	
Dr Leith	99 00	
R P Kent & Son	14 70	
	<hr/>	327 40

Susan Hadlock:

Mrs Louisa Gordon for boarding Mrs Hadlock		
from Feb 6, '96 to Feb 25, '97	113 00	
Dr Mitchell's bill 1895	6 75	
P J Noyes' "	2 95	
" " bill 1896	4 85	
Dr Mitchell's "	18 00.	
	<hr/>	145 55

Elvira Currier:

Mrs A L Call	130 50	
Mrs McHarg	65 00	
Dr Mitchell	75 00	
" Stockwell	7 00	
P J Noyes	10 75	
Mrs Clancy	10 00	
Howe Brothers	9 55	
R P Kent & Son	2 00	
Funeral expenses	6 50	
	<hr/>	316 30

Asa Stuart:

Mrs Susan Morse 1895	49 00	
" " 1896	39 00	
Dr Mitchell 1895	52 00	
P J Noyes "	9 50	
Chas Hill "	19 52	
Nellie Bailey	75 00	

Mrs T J Whitney	\$ 21 16	
Chas Hill	57 80	
E A Woodward	26 60	
J F Chessman	24 80	
Howe Brothers	84 50	
Frank Smith & Co	8 50	
Mrs E McHarg	34 00	
Edna McHarg	10 00	
W H Hartley	13 75	
Mrs E McLaughlin	2 00	
P J Noyes	2 00	
R P Kent & Son	20 00	
Dr Stockwell	2 25	
Clough & Sawyer	31 83	
	<hr/>	583 21
A P Wheelock:		
Clough & Sawyer bill 1895	12 92	
P J Noyes	42	
E E Smith & Co	2 75	
Lane Clothing Co	2 65	
E A Woodward	2 19	
F Smith & Co	1 75	
Mrs G A Blanchard	27 00	
Dana Rosebrook	11 80	
Mrs G A Blanchard	40 00	
Lane Clothing Co	3 85	
Frank Smith & Co	36 28	
Howe Bros	4 93	
Philip Timberlake	95	
Clough & Sawyer	29 63	
Lettie Stebbins	54 00	
Keir & McCaffrey	2 60	
John Savage	4 00	
Isaac Glynn	4 85	
P J Noyes	4 45	
Dr Stockwell	33 00	
R P Kent & Son	4 00	
Jett L Bass	79 69	
	<hr/>	363.71

Gertrude Rowell:

L D Lovejoy board and care	\$81 50	
Dr Stockwell '95	20 00	
“ “ '96	1 00	
Kent & Roberts '95	5 50	
I W Quimby	3 75	
R P Kent & Son	4 25	
Dr Spooner	9 50	
	<hr/>	125 50

Mrs Pat Gleason:

Howe Brothers	11 36	
I W Quimby	4 10	
Dr Spooner	22 25	
L F Moore	75	
F Smith & Co	82	
Clough & Sawyer	2 71	
R P Kent & Son	85 04	
C P Brown	3 00	
Howe Brothers	30	
G H Stalbird	62	
Dr Leith	3 00	
Jett L Bass	13 44	
G H Stalbird	2 35	
	<hr/>	149 74

Emma McHugh:

Kate M Curtis nurse	10 00	
E McLaughlin “	8 00	
Alonzo Stone	38 70	
	<hr/>	56 70

John Holbrook:

David Holbrook	10 00	
Howe Brothers	15 00	
Lane Clothing Co	11 50	
P J Noyes	5 70	
E E Smith & Co	4 50	
Dr Mitchell	14 00	
	<hr/>	60 70

Hattie Holbrook:

Richardson & Porter	10 00	
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P J Noyes	\$ 7 40	
Cummings & Co	6 75	
Dr Mitchell	50 00	
	<hr/>	74 15

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. COBLEIGH, Overseer of Poor.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 25, 1897.

Report of Police Court Justice.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster—Gentlemen:

The first fiscal year of my office as justice of the police court having reached its termination I beg leave to submit the following report:

I have received since my appointment in May last in fines and costs in criminal cases the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-one cents, \$192 31

I have paid moieties 68 00

Special justice 10 00

78 00

Leaving in my hands \$114 31

I have received from sale of writs and fees in civil suits 14 10

\$128 41

The salary voted by the town is \$300 per annum, so you will readily see that should I exact my full salary the town would be in arrears. But I propose to remit that portion of the salary unpaid by the receipts, and in future, should the receipts from the office be less than \$300 the deficit shall be remitted by me, and should the receipts from the office exceed \$300, the balance shall be paid into the town treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, Justice Police Court.

Dated at Lancaster, Feb. 14, 1897.

Report of Liquor Agents.

Geo. W. Carpenter, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Lancaster :

Value of liquors received from T D Car-		
bee Apr 23 1896	\$230 47	
Value of barrels, kegs, etc Apr 23 '96	13 25	
" " fixtures "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 72
Value of liquors on hand Feb 15 1897	487 72	
" " barrels, kegs, etc	12 75	
" " fixtures	4 00	
	<hr/>	504 47
Value of extra amount of liquors on hand		256 75
Received from sale of liquors	1,059 65	
" " barrels	7 00	
	<hr/>	1,066 65
Paid out for liquors	941 32	
" " freight	14 73	
" " license	25 00	
	<hr/>	981 05
Amount of sales above expenditures paid town		85 60
Value of extra amount of liquor on hand		256 75
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Gross profits of agency		342 35
Salary of agent		87 50
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Net profit of agency		\$254 85

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CARPENTER, Agent.

Personally appeared the above Geo. W. Carpenter, and made oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is true, and that he has managed the agency according to contract made with town. Before me,

J. D. HOWE,
Justice of the Peace.

C. F. Colby, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of
Lancaster:

Amount of liquor sold	\$376 35	
Cost	278 92	
	<hr/>	\$97 43
Paid for license	25 00	
“ “ record book	65	
“ “ salary	66 67	
	<hr/>	92 32
		<hr/>
		\$ 5 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. COLBY, Agent.

Personally appeared the above C. F. Colby, and made
oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is true, and
that he has managed the agency according to contract made
with town. Before me,

J. D. HOWE,
Justice of the Peace.

Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs licensed for the year 1896:

In accordance with an act passed at the January session
of the legislature, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the de-
struction of sheep and other property by dogs," I herewith
submit the following:

Male dogs licensed 118	\$235 00	
Female " " 1	5 00	
	<hr/>	240 00
Clerk fees 119 dogs at 20c	23 80	
Paid for license blanks	1 00	
Record book	2 50	
Geo W Aldrich dog constable	32 00	
S W Cushing town treasurer	180 70	
	<hr/>	240 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Report of Reading Rooms.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer	\$400 00
Donated to box in the rooms	08
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	400 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of rooms from April '96 to April '97	120 00
Salary of janitor for year to above date	156 00
Electric lights with meter for year to above date	38 32
Literature:	
Two dailies	10 25
Seven weeklies	16 15
Seven monthlies	12 85
Postage	18
Wood and sawing of same	14 00
Games	3 24
Account book	75
Balance due on janitor's salary from last year	1 51
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	373 25
Balance on hand	26 83
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	\$400 08

The monthly magazines are given to the Public Library and bound. The pictorial papers are carried to the Jail for the use of the inmates.

A. F. HASTINGS, Treasurer

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb 15, 1896	\$132 62
From town annual appropriation	400 00
Fines	26 52
Cards and catalogues	5 15
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	\$564 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid janitor	\$ 18 00
Freight and trucking	1 95
Binding books	29 83
New books	104 80
Insurance premium for three years	51 25
New shelving	16 00
Librarian's salary	100 00
“ incidentals	1 00
Repairing books	8 00
Balance on hand Feb 15, 1897	233 46
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Total	\$564 29

The appropriation of \$500 for the catalogue has been paid over by the town and \$200 has been expended, leaving \$300 on hand. The committee estimate that the total expense of the catalogue will be \$800.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Cash on hand as per report Feb 26 1896	\$ 26 04
Lots sold aggregating	414 00
Total	<u>\$440 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out as per vouchers	348 51
Cash on hand	91 53
Total	<u>\$440 04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. MCINTIRE, } Trustees.
C. A. HOWE, }

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, Auditor.

Feb. 24, 1897.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

Balance from last year	\$ 04
Recd from town treasurer school money	1,759 96
Chas Rines for tuition money	2 00
Town treasurer extra school money	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>
Paid teachers	1,384 00
Boarding teachers	600 60
Wood	115 50
Cleaning school-houses	28 80
Carrying scholars	25 00
Building fires	12 00
Furnishings	7 00
District clerk—three years	6 00
Town of Dalton	20 00
Town of Lunenburg	17 25
Balance in hands of treasurer	45 85
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

For indebtedness, building and repairs:

Balance from last year	\$ 13 09	
Received of town treasurer	700 00	
John Savage for sheathing	10 25	
Reuben Gray for cement	80	
	————	724 14
Paid for repairs	285 11	
For indebtedness	400 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer	39 03	
	————	724 14

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town school district of Lancaster, have examined the accounts of G. A. Marshall, treasurer, and find them correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

J. D. HOWE, }
W. G. BAKER, } Auditors.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer	\$310 00	
G A Marshall	17	
Balance my due	19	
	————	\$310 36
Paid for books and supplies	302 55	
Freight and express	7 81	
	————	\$310 36

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MCINTIRE.

The number of children between five and sixteen years of age reported by the enumerators in April 1896:

Union district, 190 boys, 175 girls:—365

Town district, 122 boys, 105 girls:—227

Totals 312 boys, 280 girls:—592

Statistical Report of the Town Schools for the Last Three Terms.

Town District	Former No	Terms.	Teacher.	Weeks in Term.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
2	Spring	Alice Timberlake.....	10	\$26	11	9	10	10	4	10	7	6	2	1			3	6		
2	Fall	Louisa Rosebrook.....	10	28	14	14	14	14	14	13	9	8	5				3	7	11	
2	Winter	Louisa Rosebrook.....	10	28	19	17	19	19	19	12	13	13	5				3	6		
3	Spring	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	10	28	35	24	35	35	35	35	25	4	1	1				25	35	35
3	Fall	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	9	28	32	21	32	32	32	30	26	2	10	2	2				24	32
3	Winter	Ina Verne Flanders.....	10	28	22	13	22	22	22	20	15	1	1							
4	Spring	Jennie McGary.....	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	20	15	4						17		20
4	Fall	Jennie McGary.....	10	28	21	18	20	21	21	21	13	13	7	7	3		1	18		
4	Winter	Jennie McGary.....	10	28	23	21	22	23	23	22	15	13					1	20		
5	Spring	Henrietta G Wilder	10	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2								
5	Fall	Ida M Peavey.....	10	18	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	3	1	3						
5	Winter	Inez A Marshall.....	10	18	9	6	9	9	9	8	8	4								
6	Spring	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	21	18	21	21	21	21	5	7	2	5	1					
6	Fall	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	21	20	21	21	21	20	6	7		7	4		1	7		
6	Winter	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	23	19	23	23	23	23	13	8	10	7	7		1	7		
7	Spring	Annie B Parlin.....	9	28	18	16	18	18	18	14	13	1								
7	Fall	Annie B Parlin.....	11	28	21	18	21	21	21	19	16	8		2						
7	Winter	Mary A Gray.....	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	18	15	8	6	2						
9	Spring	Rosamond E Hillier.....	9	28	24	19	23	23	23	21	9		4	3						
9	Fall	Rosamond E Hillier.....	11	28	27	23	27	27	27	22	9	2	8	6	2					
9	Winter	Rosamond E Hillier. ...	8	28	24	14	24	24	24	19		3	5				1			
10	Spring	Lizzie M Bailey.....	10	26	16	13	16	16	15	10	8	3	1	2						
10	Fall	Alice Timberlake.....	10	26	15	12	15	15	13	13	7	4		1			2	1		
10	Winter	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	10	28	17	15	17	17	17	14	14	2		2	3		2			17
11	Spring	Nellie L Goodale.....	10	28	17	15	17	17	17	17	6	5	6	3	3					
11	Fall	Fannie C Timberlake ..	10	20	19	16	12	12	12	12	9	2	4	2	1					
11	Winter	Mary A Dailey.....	10	30	14	8	14	14	14	14	12	11					2	2		
15	Spring	Mary A Gray.....	10	28	18	16	18	18	18	16	13	7	8				1	3		
15	Fall	Mary A Gray.....	11	28	18	16	18	18	18	15	11	7	7				2	2		
15	Winter	Annie B Parlin.....	10	28	15	13	15	15	15	13	12									

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MCINTIRE, } School Board
 G. A. MARSHALL, } of the
 J. S. PEAVEY, } Town District.

Feb. 19, 1897.

Report Treasurer Union School District.

Weeks of school	35
Number of teachers	9
Total wages per month	\$514 00
Scholars in high school	37
" 2nd grammar	50
" 1st "	54
" Intermediate	58
" 2nd primary	87
" 1st "	100
Total scholars	386
Number of girls	212
Number of boys	174
Received of town treasurer school money as re-	
quired by law	\$2,637 67
Extra school money	3,200 00
Balance due from town	2,000 00

Recd from treas for books and supplies \$652 68

Paid for books and sup as per vouchers 652 68

J. L. MOORE, Treasurer.

For full details see annual report of Union school district.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 22		M	L	4	All White.	Joseph Egan	Mary Hopkins	Lancaster	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35 31	
Jan. 23		M	L	9		Geo M Congdon	Nellie Parker	"	Trin Smith	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt	33 26	
Jan. 30		M	S	2		Ira Hicks	Maggie Lappin	"	Laborer	N Brunswick	Province Quebec	33 26	
Feb. 12	Mary	F	L	1		Chas Ingerson	Mary Martin	"	Painter	Lancaster	Whitefield	35 20	
Feb. 16		F	L	1		John Kenney	Johnna Quigley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	50 38	
Feb. 23		M	L	1		Andrew Damon	Alice Murtugh	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Island Pond, Vt	28 25	
Mar. 1	Beulah	F	L	1		Henry Young	Betsey Remick	"	Laborer	N Ireland, P Q	Jefferson	35 21	
Mar. 2		M	L	1		Joseph Eames	Helen C Lamont	"	Clergyman	Lancaster	Jefferson	40 34	
Mar. 4		M	L	1		Benj Boutwell Jr	Edza Ann Toule	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	39 38	
Mar. 4		M	L	1		Herbert J Haley	Eleanor G Ames	"	Laborer	Whitefield	Jefferson	31 22	
Mar. 8	Edward	M	L	1		Geo Stickney	Annie Kenney	"	Livery Stable Prop	Lancaster	Spencer, Mass	26 20	
Mar. 9		M	L	1		Abdon Kowal	Mary Brower	"	Farmer	"	Quebec	31 19	
Mar. 13		M	L	1		Fred Perry	Sadie Harney	"	R R Employee	Conn Lake	Stratford	46 36	
Mar. 28		F	L	1		John N Blodgett	Eliza J McDonald	"	Laborer	Stratford	Quebec	22 20	
Apr. 8	Maggie May	F	L	1		James E Robinson	Kate Kelly	"	"	Lancaster	Lancaster	38 33	
Apr. 11	Clarence E	M	L	1		Clarence W Bryer	Lucy M Allen	"	"	Stratford	Quebec	30 25	
Apr. 14		M	L	1		John I. Jerome	Hetty K. Hunt	"	Blacksmith	England	Frankton, P Q	30 19	
Apr. 17		M	L	1		Henry Praught	Mary Muse	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	35 31	
Apr. 19	Herman	M	L	1		Henry Webber	Rebecca Laidley	"	Mariner	Prince Edward's Island	"	35 31	
May 12	Francis Stuart	M	L	1		Herman O Kenick	Mary J Parks	"	Marble Cutter	N Hampshire	Yarmouth, A N S	37 27	
May 15		M	L	1		Peter Kenney	Sarah Carr	"	Carpenter	Lancaster	Canada	38 37	
May 17		F	L	1		Amos Ginson	Ada Spittel	"	Farmer	Canada	"	25 27	
May 18		M	L	1		Elmer C Tillotson	Ju ia Hartford	"	"	"	"	5 34	
May 19		M	L	1		Frank E Hadley	Ina M Leonard	"	R R Employee	Boston, P Q	Lancaster	31 25	
May 19	Mary	F	L	1		Fred Loudon	Mary Vashaw	"	Mason	Lancaster, Mass	"	23 21	
June 3		M	L	1		James Rainville	Jennie Libby	"	"	Canada	Canada	24 20	
June 6		M	L	1		John C Eastman	Mary Thackeray	"	R R Employee	"	"	29 19	
June 16		M	L	1		Peter Brisson	Susan Marshall	"	Station Agent	Loudon, N H	Wells River, Vt	33 31	
June 19		M	L	1		Alex Brown	Susan Nugent	"	Farmer	St Peter, P Q	Dalton	41 35	
June 20		M	L	1		Richard Bennett	Ellen Alexander	"	Laborer	Newcastle, N B	Frankton, P Q	32 34	
June 22		M	L	4				"	Watchman	Canada	Canada	33 29	

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896—CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
June 24	Victor Hugo	M	L	1	All White.	Nelson P Coe	Lizzie Sherwood	Lancaster	Engineer	Lancaster	Lancaster	28 18	28 18
27		M		1		Fred Richardson	Clementine Stone	"	Student	"	Lunenburg	27 25	27 25
29		M		4		Baxter Goodall	Andelle Clark	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster	36 35	36 35
30		F		1		Carl Howe	Inez English	"	"	"	Stratford	28 20	28 20
July 15	Leslie Clayton	F		1		Ioshua Swicker	Myra Richard	"	Box Maker	"	Nova Scotia	28 24	28 24
16		F		1		Benj F Wesson	Nellie Spaulding	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster	32 31	32 31
18		F		4		Geo Sutherland	Belle Sutherland	"	R R Employee	"	Lunenburg	31 29	31 29
21		M		1		James M Monahan	Mary McCarthy	"	Blacksmith	St John, N B	Canada	35 31	35 31
25		F		1		W H Knight	Mabel Smith	"	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	35 29	35 29
30		F		1		Wm A Stoddard	Charlotte Dickson	"	"	Columbia	Guidhall, Vt	25 17	25 17
Aug 2		F		1		Joseph Kepney	Kate Cori	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Canada	24 56	24 56
3		M		1		Peter Sheridan	Annie B Moren	"	Farmer	"	Guidhall, Vt	32 18	32 18
9		M		2		Canning Wentworth	Isabel Gardner	"	"	"	Bruswick	27 26	27 26
20		F		1		Geo N Gray	Nellie Wentworth	"	"	"	Lancaster	19 18	19 18
23		F		3		John A Hauey	Rose Ann Coyle	"	Machinist	St John, N B	W Frampton P Q	30 27	30 27
29		M		1		Edgar E Simonds	Mary Mar shall	"	Carpenter	Whitefield	Northumberland	27 25	27 25
Sept 15		F		12		Joseph Vello	Mary Vello	"	Laborer	Braughton, P Q	Lowell, Mass	43 39	43 39
15		M		1		Newell J Cotton	Carrie Hendrick	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Northumberland	27 27	27 27
17		M		12		Francis Kellum	Gertrude Moulton	"	Clerk	"	Lancaster	27 23	27 23
27		F		4		Alex Smith	Mary E Phillips	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	53 56	53 56
Oct 4		M		1		John Mountain	Avis Jacques	"	R R Employee	P E Island	Northumberland	33 33	33 33
5		F		1		Andrew T Hodgdon	Alice J Perkins	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson	32 21	32 21
12		F		3		Allen S Way	George E Knight	"	"	N H	Lancaster	36 31	36 31
13		M		1		Denney McKaig	Clara McNamara	"	R R Employee	Wolfe town, Can	"	2 32	2 32
14		M		2		Nelson Derby	Josephine Hartshorn	"	Farmer	"	Lunenburg	40 36	40 36
15		M		3		George H Nevers	Carrie Bedell	"	"	"	Jefferson	34 29	34 29
25		F		3		F A Morton	Louisa Dickman	"	R R Employee	Northumberland	"	29 26	29 26
29	—Kent	M		3		John E Deering	Mabel Shoff	"	Farmer	Colebrook	Bloomfield, Vt	29 29	29 29
30		M		1		Harry Hilliard	Annie Griswold	"	Clerk	England	Lancaster	26 23	26 23
Nov 1		M		4		Robert S Fisk	Jessie Folsom	"	Station Agent	Lymen	Sherbrook, P Q	27 25	27 25
13		M		2		Geo M Clough	Sarah Conner	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster	34 27	34 27
18		F		10		Frank Chatelle	Virginia Durovay	"	Barber	Canada	Canada	48 38	48 38
18	Margaret	F		1		John Harrigan	Margaret Foshay	"	R R Employee	Portland, Me	Lawrence	29 25	29 25
21		F		1		Patrick Praught	Emma Whyte	"	Laborer	P E Island	P Q	33 23	33 23

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896—CONCLUDED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Nov 22		M	L	5	All White.	John Parks	Nellie Morton	Lancaster	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster	44 28	
23		M	"	1		Wm Lyons	Margaret Nelson	"	Carpenter	"	West Concord, Vt	26 27	
28		M	"	4		C M Nourse	Sadie Newton	"	Grocer	Bethlehem	Manchester	35 24	
29		M	"	2		Wm McCarten	Jeanette Gray	"	Bank Teller	Lancaster	Lancaster	31 33	
30		F	"	1		E C Gale	Lottie Lunt	"	Carpenter	Whitefield	Westport, Me	26 20	
30		F	"	4		Vilos E Johnson	Salie Bailey	"	Laborer	Vermont	Dover, N H	23 22	
	Annie May	F	"	1		Wm H Mitten	Margaret Sample	"	R R Employee	Canada	Canada	38 37	
Dec 8		F	"	3		Truman Cotton	Bridget Nugent	"	Laborer	Lancaster	"	26 20	
11		M	"	1		Edward Holroyd	Jessie Bird	"	Groom	England	"	34 23	
12		F	"	1		C E Emerson	Grace Woodington	"	Farmer	Lancaster	"	26 20	
13		F	"	1		J G Hawes	Abbie Pitts	"	Clerk	Philadelphia	"	28 24	
16	Minerva	F	"	3		Charles W Carr	Gertrude Tilton	"	Farmer	Lancaster, Vt	Skowhegan, Me	30 27	
16		M	S	3		Paul King	Virginia King	"	Blacksmith	New Brunswick	Concord, Vt	25 21	
20		M	"	2		Chas Gerow	Mary Rhodes	"	Blacksmith	Sherbrook, P Q	Carlton, P Q	28 38	
22		M	"	2		Robert McCarten	Sarah Jacques	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Maine	28 20	
22		F	"	12		Frank Neellette	Olga Neellette	Lancaster	R R Employee	Canada	Northumberland	25 28	
25		F	"	1		Geo Hammond	Nellie Mitchell	Comb'd Co, Mass	Carpenter	Ireland	Canada	40 40	
									Shoemaker		Claremont, N H	26 21	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
			Age in Years.	Color.						
Jan. 1	Lancaster	Leison Smith	22	White.	Laborer	Canada	Smith	Canada	1	Rev R T Wolcott
6	"	Meriam McDonald	16	"	Laborer	Lancaster	John Kenney	Lancaster	2	Rev M J B Creamer
15	"	Joseph Kenney	27	"	Laborer	Canada	John Carr	Canada	1	Lancaster
15	"	Kate Carr	23	"	Electrician	"	Phineas Hodgdon	Lancaster	1	Rev Geo H Tilton
Mar. 13	"	Fred B Hodgdon	26	"	"	Lancaster	Ephriam Morse	Jefferson	1	Lancaster
16	"	Lillian Morse	21	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Alex Smith	Canada	1	Rev R T Wolcott
16	"	Errol Smith	24	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Andrew Budeau	"	1	Lancaster
25	Guildhall, Vt	Seraphine Budeau	16	"	"	Lancaster	Reuben F Gray	Shelburne	1	Rev R T Wolcott
28	Lancaster	George N Gray	19	"	Laborer	Canada	Ira E Wentworth	Lancaster	1	Rev R T Wolcott
April 7	"	Nettie E Wentworth	18	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Charles Stockhard	Lancaster	2	Rev Guy Lawton
7	Whitefield	William A Stockhard	24	"	Brakeman	Columbia	Roswell Dickinson	Lancaster	1	Rev R T Wolcott
7	Lancaster	Lottie O Dickinson	17	"	Laborer	Vermont	Charles Barron	Lancaster	1	Rev Geo H Tilton
27	"	John S Lang	27	"	Laborer	Lancaster	John Woods	Germany	2	Lancaster
28	"	Isadore Barron	28	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Levi Barrows	Lisbon	1	Rev B F Jefferson
28	"	Fred I Woods	36	"	Farmer	Dalton	John Gallagher	Canada	1	Rev Geo H Tilton
28	"	Jane L Ruggles	40	"	Laborer	Nashua	Thos Murray	Ireland	1	Rev Geo H Tilton
28	"	Edwin Barrows	21	"	Laborer	Sherbrook, P Q	Alex Roy	Scotland	1	Lancaster
27	"	Margaret Gallagher	22	"	Car Inspector	New Brunswick	John Daley	New Brunswick	1	Rev M J B Creamer
28	"	John Murray	28	"	R R Employee	Quebec	Patrick Duggan	Canada	1	Lancaster
28	"	Sophia Roy	18	"	Domestic	Portland, Me	John Harrigan	Ireland	1	Rev M J B Creamer
29	"	William J Daley	29	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Joseph Foshey	Canada	1	Lancaster
29	"	Annie Duggan	23	"	Harness Maker	Whitefield	Daniel Puktham	Jackson	1	Rev L R Danforth
29	"	John H Harrigan	29	"	Farmer	Lancaster	James Haley	Rangely, Me	1	Lancaster
29	"	Margaret Foshey	25	"	Farmer	Whitefield	Manison Springer	Colebrook	1	Rev L R Danforth
29	"	Daniel W Pinkham	19	"	Farmer	Lancaster	George Boutwell	Lancaster	1	Rev Geo H Tilton
29	"	Ida G Haley	23	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Porter G Freeman	Norwich, Vt	2	Lancaster
May 5	"	John M Springer	18	"	Farmer	Northumberland	Ammon Cheever	Hardwick, Vt	1	Rev A N Somers
5	"	Nicene Boutwell	73	"	Clerk	Lancaster	Henry S Hilliard	Colebrook	1	Lancaster
6	"	William P Freeman	49	"	Clerk	Canada, Vt	Charles L Griswold	St Johnsbury	1	Rev L R Danforth
16	"	Sarah E Kinsman	25	"	Horse Trainer	Lancaster	T A Ingalls	Naples, Me	1	Lancaster
16	"	Harry Def Hilliard	22	"	Horse Trainer	Lancaster	Geo W Morgan	Barnett	1	Lancaster
16	"	Annie W Griswold	32	"	Horse Trainer	Lancaster	Geo W Morgan	Barnett	1	Lancaster
16	"	Charles M Ingalls	32	"	Horse Trainer	Lancaster	Geo W Morgan	Barnett	1	Lancaster
16	"	Elenor B Morgan	20	"	Horse Trainer	Lancaster	Geo W Morgan	Barnett	1	Lancaster

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Date of Mar'ge.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	No. of Mar'age.
June 2	Lancaster	Martin J Monahan	Lancaster	31	Farmer	Canada	Patrick Monahan	Canada	1 Rev M J B Creamer	1
10	"	Kate McGary	"	31	Machinist	Lancaster	James McGary	Ireland	1 Rev M P Marshall	1
17	Jefferson	William E Hartford	"	23	Teamster	Dickinson, N Y	Moses F Hartford	Lancaster	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
21	Lancaster	Lettie Aldrich	"	19	Merchant	Lancaster	Geo W Aldrich	Lancaster	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
30	"	Charles Marrow	"	29	Miller	Jefferson	Chas F Marrow	Newbury, Vt	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
5	"	Musetta Hadley	Lancaster	20	Teacher	Lancaster	Richard Hadley	Sutton, Vt	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
6	Malden, Mass	Louis G Bailey	"	27	Teacher	Huntington, P Q	Nelson Bailey	Scotland	1 Rev M J B Creamer	1
31	Lancaster	Clara W Jacobs	"	41	Hotel Clerk	Lancaster	Proctor Jacobs	Ireland	1 Rev J F Albion	1
Aug 3	"	James B Paul	"	29	Dressmaker	Grand Falls, N B	Archibald Paul	England	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
19	"	Edith K Howe	Stratford	31	Carpenter	P Q	Wm E Howe	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
20	"	Charles J Ludgate	Lancaster	22	Farmer	Lynan	Patrick Ludgate	Nova Scotia	1 Rev Geo H Tilton	1
27	Whitefield	Georgina Davidson	"	50	Teacher	Goldsborough, Me	David Davidson	New Hampshire	1 Rev J Eames	1
Sept 2	Lancaster	Edgar A Hicks	Boston, Mass	36	Stone Cutter	Canada	Thos A Hicks	Canada	1 Rev M J B Creamer	1
7	"	Hatty Handy	Sherbrook, P Q	28	Lawyer	Lancaster	Wm Burton	Portland	1 Rev J Eames	1
9	"	Emily Stoybs	"	23	Teacher	Canada	Tom Stoybs	Littleton	1 Rev M J B Creamer	1
23	"	Joseph Hazlett	Bethlehem	18	Millwright	Canada	John Hazlette	Richmond	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
Oct 7	"	Eda Mabel Kay	Canada	19	Laundry Employee	Philadelphia	Charles Kay	Ireland	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Gilbert B Porter	Lancaster	38	R R Employee	Lancaster	George Porter	Sydney, N Y	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Helen W Woods	Beecher Falls, Vt	44	Farmer	Canada	Wm Woods	Lunenburg	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Ernest Leighford	Hereford, P Q	30	Farmer	Manchester	Sydney Leighford	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Etta Nichols	Hereford, P Q	34	Carpenter	Maine	A W Nichols	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Fred Libby	Lancaster	22	Laborer	Lancaster	Augustus Libby	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Eliza Hurligh	"	24	Stone Cutter	Canada	Nelson Hurligh	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		John Kines	"	19	Teacher	Lancaster	Chas Kines	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Bertha Thomas	"	16	Teacher	Canada	John Thomas	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Crawford Henning	"	30	Teacher	Philadelphia	Edmund Henning	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Mabel Thompson	"	26	Teacher	Lancaster	Alex Thompson	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Thomas Keating	Berlin	39	Teacher	Ireland	Patrick Keating	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Hannah Torsney	Lancaster	38	Teacher	Lebanon	Patrick Torsney	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		William G Hanes	"	21	Teacher	Ch'n'ugo F'ks, N Y	Robert S Hanes	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Lena Skinner	"	19	Teacher	Sydney, N Y	W L Skinner	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Isaac Hedgen Jr	Boston, Mass	26	Teacher	Ireland	Isaac Hedgen	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1
		Elizabeth J Lyon	Lancaster	24	Teacher	Eaton, P Q	Elmore A Lyon	"	1 Rev L R Danforth	1

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Date of Mar'ge.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	No. of Marriages.
Oct 20	Lancaster	Patrick McGoff	Lancaster	24	All	Farmer	Canada	Joseph McGoff	Canada	Rev M J B Creamer	1
26	"	Ida Moren	Guildhall	26	White	R R Employee	Northumberland	Joseph Moren	"	Lancaster	1
26	"	Winson G Russell	Lancaster	22	"	R R Employee	Nova Scotia	Wm F Russell	Nova Scotia	Rev L R Danforth	1
		Nora Reed	"	18	"	"	Concord	Geo Reed	England	Lancaster	1
		Geo R Russell	"	24	"	R R Employee	Nova Scotia	Nelson Russell	Nova Scotia	Rev L R Danforth	2
Nov 7	"	Fannie Russell	"	21	"	Millwright	Concord, N H	Geo Reed	England	Lancaster	1
		Ned B Smith	"	26	"	"	Lancaster	Austin W Smith	Lancaster	Rev M J B Creamer	1
Dec 7	"	May E Greenwood	"	18	"	Farmer	"	Edward Greenwood	"	Lancaster	1
		David Holbrook	"	54	"	"	Stratford	Orin Holbrook	Stratford	C E McIntire J P	2
9	Groveton	Mary Placy	Whitefield	44	"	"	Canada	"	France	Lancaster	1
		Fred E Williams	Lancaster	21	"	Laborer	Newport, Vt	Peter Williams	Quebec, P Q	Rev I C Brown	1
9	Lancaster	Cynthia Kenney	"	21	"	Domestic	Lime Ridge, P Q	Geo Kenney	Lime Ridge, P Q	Groveton	1
		Harry M Lamere	"	22	"	Ex Messenger	Bethlehem	Joseph Lamere	Three Riv'rs, P Q	Rev M J B Creamer	1
		Minnie I Oliver	"	22	"	"	Stratford	Peter Oliver	Micolette, P Q	Lancaster	1
22	"	Hiram Rhodes	"	22	"	Laborer	Swiftwater	Lyman Rhodes	"	Rev J Eames	1
		Mary J Sealey	Swiftwater, N H	22	"	"	Canada	William Sealey	"	Lancaster	1
22	"	Allen McClean	Canada	27	"	Farmer	"	Allen McClean	Canada	C E McIntire J P	2
		Loranda Smith	Lancaster	25	"	"	Sheffield, Vt	Geo Riley Smith	Sheffield, Vt	Lancaster	1
24	"	James S Woodward	"	34	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Levi Woodward	Hebron, Me	Rev L R Danforth	1
		Annie Abbott	"	25	"	"	Stark	Levi G Abbott	Lancaster	Lancaster	1

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Disease. or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.								
Jan 29	Lancaster	Wilmont O Parker	3	3	25	So Lancaster	M	All White	S		Scarlet Fever	Geo F Parker	Alice W Osborn
Feb 2	"	Helen McGoff	11	1	21	Lunenburg, Vt	F		S		"	James McGoff	Etta Willard
12	"	Dora M Cronin	1	7		Philadelphia	F		S		Tuberculosis	James Cronin	
12	"	Infant Ingerson				Lancaster	F		S		Stillborn	Chas H Ingerson	Mary Martin
12	"	Fannie E McGoff	3	7	10	"	F		S		Scarlet Fever	James McGoff	Etta Willard
Mar 1	"	Abbie A Porter	51	1	9	Berwick, Me	F		W		Cancer	Richard Small	Jose
9	"	Page Shattuck	63	3	27	Littleton	M		W	Millwright	"	Wm Shattuck	Rebecca Page
19	"	Daniel A Nevors					M		M		Heart Disease		
24	"	Dennis H Leonard	53	19		New Brunswick	M		M	Farmer	Double Pneumonia	Dennis Leonard	
31	"	Bridget Daley	39	14		St Sylvester, P Q	F		M	Housewife	Cancer of Stomach	James Dougherty	Mary McKenna
Apr 17	"	Infant Robinson				Lancaster	F		M		Stillborn	James E Robinson	Kate Kelly
22	"	Elvira Currier	63	1	9	Maidstone	F		W		"	Moses Howe	Susan Howe
23	"	Francis Kellum	63	9	28	Ireland	F		W	Farmer	Cancer of Uterus	Ann Kane	May A Hall
23	"	Mary J Cowan	48	10	25	Lisbon	F		M	Housewife	Diabetes	James Kellum	
23	"	Albert Leonard	16	3		Lancaster	M		S		Heart Disease	Dennis Leonard	
May 1	"	Charles E Bartlett	16	3		"	M		S	School boy	Drowned	Isaac Bartlett	Julia R Tuttle
7	"	Charles E Allen	60	9	7	Bath	M		M	Merchant	Pneumonia	Isaac Allen	
20	"	John Foley	26	2	16	Lancaster	M		S	Plumber	Cerebral Embolism	Hugh Foley	Maria Foley
27	"	Diantha Kimball	68	5	10	Lyndon, Vt	F		W	Domestic	Heart Disease	Jotham Stowell	Ross
29	"	James S Smith	70	11	16	Lunenburg, Vt	M		M	Farmer	Heart and Bright's Dis	Chester Smith	Betsey Hutchins
31	"	Amanda Stebbins	87	4	2	Brattleboro, Vt	F		S		Pneumonia	Levi Stebbins	Adah Gardner
June 2	"	Nicholas B Wilson	79	6	28	"	M		S	Carpenter	Old Age		
5	"	Infant Hadley	83	5	26	Lancaster	M		W		Premature Birth	Frank E Hadley	Ina Leonard
7	"	Sarah A Hitchings				St Andrew, N B	F		W		Heart Failure		
8	"	Mary K Torsney	42			Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Typhoid Fever	Francis Kellum	
10	"	Ida Sargent	40			"	F		M	"	Spinal Disease	Wm Hartley	Kate
21	"	Phillip Hartley	67			Compton, P Q	M		M	Farmer	Heart and Brights Dis		
25	"	Albert E Statton	31			"	M		M	Saddler	Septis Peritonitis		
29	"	Mrs Isaac Trudel				"	F		M		Old Age		
July 16	"	Martha P Colby	65	11	5	Lancaster	F		W	Road Master	Heart and Brights Dis	Geo W Ingerson	Mary Perkins
17	"	Cyrus E Bickford	34	11		Dummer	F		M	Housewife	Apoplexy	John Bickford	Catherine Forbush
Aug 10	"	Louisa Williams	51		4	"	F		M		Cancer		
11	"	Glady's Giersew	1	3		Lancaster	F		M		Cholera Infantum		
14	"	Wm F Smith	76	1		"	M		M	Farmer	Chronic Pneumonia	Hezekiah Smith	Sarah LeGro

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.—CONCLUDED.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Disease. or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.								
Aug 16	Lancaster	Emmeline Spaulding	71			Guildhall	F	W	W	Farmer	Heart Failure	Noah B Hatch	Ann M Byron
16	"	N W Hartford	56			Lancaster	M	All White	M	Housewife	Peritonitis		Jackman
17	"	Mary A Chessman	52		13	Northumberland	F	M	M		Chronic Intestinal Catarrh		Sautelle
23	"	Roswell Savage	20	11	7	Lancaster	F	F	S	Domestic	Nervous Exhaustion	Albion Rowell	Clementine Stone
26	"	Gertrude C Rowell	24	4		P E Island	F	W	W		Tuberculosis	James Moffett	Jane Libby
27	"	Margaret Mountain	72	4		Littleton	F	M	S		C's'pt'n & Ch'l'r's M'r's	Fred Richardson	Clara McKaig
Sept 11	"	Betsey M Charleton	2	15		Lancaster	M	M	S		Cholera Infantum	James Rainville	Catherine Watson
12	"	Victor H Richardson	2	25		"	M	M	S		Meningitis	James McKaig	Joseph'e Hartshorn
15	"	Irving McKaig	3			"	M	M	W		Dysentery		Mary Cramore
20	"	Leon Trudell	55	1	16	Portland Me	F	W	W		Cancer	A P Wheelock	Sarah Connor
Oct 3	"	Georgia Blanchard	4	24		Kandolph	M	M	W		Cancer of Breast	Walter Buzzell	Lucina S Norris
11	"	Dean Buzzell	1			Lancaster	F	F	S		Pneumonia	Nelson Derby	Henrietta Shores
13	"	Infant Derby	17	8	27	Medford, Me.	F	F	S	Domestic	Transposition of Viscera	David Holbrook	Nellie Mitchell
15	"	Harriet E Holbrook	72			Lyman	F	M	M	Capitalist	Consumption		
21	"	William Clough	2			Lancaster	M	M	S		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Geo M Clough	
Nov 3	"	Infant Clough	8	3		"	M	M	S		Premature Birth	Chas Chessman	
21	"	Ella Chessman	36			Brunswick	F	F	S	Housewife	Peritonitis	John D French	
Dec 2	"	Sophia Beattie	33		28	Northumberland	F	F	M	Housewife	Disease of Kidneys	Robert Jaques	
3	"	Avis Mountain	8			Island Pond	F	F	S		Drowned	John Archibald	
6	"	Everett Archibald	6	3	23	Lancaster	M	M	S		Scarlatina	Paul King	
14	"	Infant King	40			Canada	M	M	S	Lumberman	Stillborn	Geo Hammond	
16	"	Jack Maine					M	M	S		Cerebral Hemorrhage		
23	"	Infant Hammond					F	F	S		Premature Birth		

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.



